

CALL A CONVENTION TO TALK OF MONEY

WILL TAKE ACTION TO RE- FORM THE CURRENCY.

Meeting of Board of Trade Representatives at Indianapolis Decides to Hold a National Gathering—The Basis of Representation—People of The Northwest Favor the Plan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The preliminary conference of representatives of the leading commercial bodies of the middle western states, Tuesday night issued a call for a general convention of commercial bodies of the United States, to be held in this city Jan. 5, to consider the reform of the currency and banking laws. The vote, by which it was decided to call the convention, was unanimous. The detail work of preparing a call and fixing the basis of representation was left to a committee composed of one delegate from each city represented in the conference.

When J. C. Adams, president of the board of trade of this city, called the conference to order the following organizations were represented: Cincinnati chamber of commerce, Chicago board of trade, Cleveland chamber of commerce, Columbus board of trade, Detroit board of trade, Des Moines commercial exchange, Grand Rapids board of trade, Indianapolis board of trade, Indianapolis Commercial club, Milwaukee chamber of commerce, Minneapolis board of trade, Omaha board of trade, and Peoria board of trade.

There was a unanimity of sentiment in favor of currency reform, and a national convention of commercial bodies. Ex-President Harrison was unable to be present, but he sent William H. H. Miller, who was attorney-general of the United States while Mr. Harrison was president. Mr. Miller said he would not declare that the greenbacks had not contributed to the embarrassment of the situation, but he did maintain that they had not been the primary cause of the trouble. In conclusion, he said: "The remedy for this condition of things is mainly with the states. The national government can, by legislation, deal with the subject only within very narrow limits."

The principal address before the conference was by John R. Wilson of this city, who was secretary of the national committee of the gold democrats early in the recent campaign. He said there was a practical demand for reform. Expedients adopted by congress in the stress of war as temporary measures had become an enduring system. The legislation of congress on finance had been from hand to mouth since 1861.

E. V. Smalley, who represents the St. Paul board of trade, said the people of the northwest, irrespective of party, were heartily in favor of the proposed national convention. The resolutions he introduced provide for a national convention of representatives of all commercial bodies in cities of more than 25,000 population, "for the consideration of the currency system of the country, and to recommend to congress such measures for the remedy of such defects as will command the endorsement of the business public."

In the call, as finally agreed upon, it is proposed that the convention shall be composed of 1,251 delegates. The basis of representation is calculated upon the United States census of 1890, and gives to cities of 8,000 to 10,000, one delegate; 10,000 and less than 15,000, two delegates; 15,000 and less than 25,000, three delegates; 25,000 and less than 50,000, four delegates; 50,000 and less than 100,000, five delegates; 100,000 and less than 200,000, six delegates; 200,000 and less than 400,000, seven delegates; 400,000 or over, eight delegates.

AVAILABLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

Changes at Principal Points of Accumulation as Reported to Bradstreet's.

New York, Dec. 2.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of rockies, decrease, 2,570,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,304,000; total decrease, world's available, 366,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of rockies, increase, 104,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of rockies, increase, 335,000 bu.

Work in the Indiana Oil Fields.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 2.—Ninety-three wells were completed in the Indiana oil field during November, of which forty-three were dry holes or gasers, the rest showing a daily output of 1,460 barrels. There are now seventy-five wells drilling and sixty-six rigs up. The decrease from October is forty completed wells, fourteen dry holes and 599 barrels new production, making the lightest month's operation in the year.

Snow in Northern New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Dispatches from northern New York say a heavy snowstorm has set in there with freezing winds.

Earthquake in Egypt, Ill.

Anna, Ill., Dec. 2.—An earthquake shock was felt here Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. The vibrations lasted ten seconds.

WANT A SHIP CANAL.

Valley People Fear Chicago—Plans for a Deep Waterway.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2.—Representatives of twenty-four cities, towns and villages in the valley of the Illinois river will meet in Peoria within two weeks to talk about Chicago sewage. The valley people are afraid that when Chicago turns mingled water and sewage into the main drainage channel of the sanitary district of Chicago and opens the sluice gates of the controlling works and lowers the crest of the "bear trap" dam, there will be more sewage than water in the flood which will come rushing past Joliet down the Des Plaines and into the Illinois river.

The relief proposed is likely to be a co-operative plan by which Chicago, the state of Illinois and the national government will unite to improve the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to give a fourteen-foot channel from the Mississippi river to Joliet, making a deep waterway through Illinois.

The estimate for the entire cost of carrying fourteen feet of water from the end of the sanitary canal to the Mississippi river is \$25,000,000. It is believed that the carrying out of a proper project in connection with the river improvement would reclaim 300,000 to 400,000 acres of land along the lower Illinois river, and it is estimated that these, together with the water power, would add \$40,000,000 to the resources of the state.

Dwelling Wrecked by Gas.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. A. Weaver was sitting in her home Wednesday afternoon with her six-months-old baby and her four-year-old boy waiting for Mr. Weaver to come home to dinner. Without a moment's warning, there was an explosion that sent the four walls of the house asunder, blew the roof into the air and turned the interior partitions and furniture into a blazing mass. Mrs. Weaver's ankle was sprained, and the boy has a small cut on his head, the baby was unhurt.

To Fight a Protection Bill.

New York, Dec. 2.—Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas and Congressman Benton McMillin of Tennessee are in town. The senator said that the democrats in the senate would make no factious opposition to the Dingley bill. He added, however, that he would oppose republican protection measures, and would support the present tariff law. Congressman McMillin declared that he would oppose any attempt to pass a protection bill, especially one based on the McKinley bill.

Electrocution at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—A successful experiment in animal electrocution was made at the penitentiary Tuesday, the subject being a 15-year-old horse, Harry L. Canfield, the electrician, turned on the current at 1,650 volts. At that rate the animal consumed 15 amperes, or 3½ horse-power, and was dead in two seconds. Mr. Canfield used a sponge saturated with ammonium chloride to prevent "arcing" at terminal points.

Found Strychnine in Flour.

Harvard, Ill., Dec. 2.—William and Patrick Barry, farmers residing six miles south of this city, in the absence of their mother, decided to cook flour gravy. They found a saucer that contained flour and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with it by their mother to kill rats. Two hired men and a nephew joined them at dinner. Shortly afterward all were taken violently ill, and it is probable that three of the five will die.

Official Vote of Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The state board of canvassers has concluded the canvass of the votes cast for presidential electors. The Bryan and Sewall ticket received 158,000; Bryan and Watson, 2,389; McKinley and Hobart, 26,271; prohibition, 1,177; national party, 376; socialist labor, 160.

Gold Democrats to Meet Dec. 10.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—William D. Bynum, chairman of the national democratic committee (gold standard), has called a meeting of the executive committee of the party for this city, Dec. 10. The committee at this meeting will probably decide on the future course of the party.

Shock of Earthquake at Cairo, Ill.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 2.—A shock of earthquake was distinctly felt here Tuesday at 1:20 o'clock p. m. Buildings swayed and furniture was displaced in several parts of the city. The shock lasted for about thirty seconds, and moved from west to east. It was accompanied by a roaring sound.

Hanna Wants an Extra Session.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—According to a politician who stands closer to Mr. Hanna than any other man in this city, if President-elect McKinley accedes to Mr. Hanna's wishes his first official act will be to call a special session of congress, as Mr. Hanna believes the Dingley bill is merely a make-shift and the republican party must at once take a courageous stand and pass an out-and-out tariff bill.

Blaze at Defiance, O.

Defiance, O., Dec. 2.—Fire caused \$10,000 loss in this city Tuesday. The four firms occupying the E. N. Lewis building were the sufferers.

FIGHTING IN CUBA

STILL CONTINUES

USUAL SPANISH SUCCESSES REPORTED.

A Special Dispatch From Key West Tells of Horrible Atrocities Committed by Gen. Weyler's Orders—Attempt to Starve Out Maceo—J. S. Murder, Not War.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Gen. Figueroa, hearing that the insurgent bands of Delgado, Verjel and Cartillo were encamped at the Navia farm, near San Jose de los Jas, left that town at sunrise Monday, and engaged the enemy at 6 o'clock in the morning. On the government side Capt. Manuel Perez and Lieut. Vallanillo of the Pizarro regiment, were killed. The insurgents are believed to have lost over sixty men. The coasting steamer Triton has arrived here, having on board 400 sick soldiers from Pinar del Rio.

MURDER, NOT WAR.

Gen. Weyler's Orders Carry Out His Brutal Orders.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West says: "Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo seems likely to be carried out. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing beavers that it cannot use, burning cane fields and small houses with their provisions and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake."

"People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with oaths and insulting words, if not worse."

"A Spanish guerrilla captain named Colazzo is accused of murdering over 100 persons in the valleys 100 miles south of Mariel during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and after they had been repeatedly maltreated by his men, burned the building with them in it. Many other outrages, all as horrible, are charged to him and his troops."

MAY CAUSE WAR.

President Cleveland Said to Be Framing a Notice to Spain.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is stated that a crisis in the affairs of Cuba is rapidly approaching and there is every reason to believe that President Cleveland has already decided on action which will startle the country almost as much as his famous message on Venezuela, although the exact time for the announcement depends somewhat on future operations in Cuba. The president will not change his previous policy in regard to Spain and Cuba in any regard, but will simply carry it out to its logical conclusion, which is a direct and open threat of active intervention on the part of the United States to secure peace in the island, whether by the independence of the patriots or by voluntary action on the part of Spain.

A definite and somewhat startling announcement will certainly be made to congress, either in the regular annual message or in a supplementary communication, as was the case in dealing with the Venezuelan question.

Deficit of \$8,050,024.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1895, the total receipts were \$25,210,696 and the expenditures \$32,260,720. The receipts for the five months of the fiscal year amount to \$131,650,489 and the expenditures to \$171,597,335. The deficit for the month of November, therefore, is \$8,050,024, and for the five months \$39,946,846, as compared with \$15,869,337 for the corresponding five months of last year.

Freight Train Runs Wild.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—A freight train of thirty cars, loaded with lumber and shingles, going west, got beyond control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen tunnel, on the Northern Pacific road Monday evening and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles, where the engine left the track. Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down and killed. Fireman Young, Engineer John Flynn and Conductor John McBean were injured.

Not Given Unusual Privileges.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 2.—The story told about the management of the prison by Henry R. Patton, recently released, is not credited. Coffin is a United States convict and cannot be put on a contract, and as he is an experienced accountant, he has been appointed an assistant to the prison clerk and works from ten to twelve hours every day. In all other respects he is treated as other prisoners.

Tremendous Loss to Fruit.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 2.—The annual convention of the California Fruit Growers' association commenced here Tuesday. President Cooper urged further importation of lady bugs from Australia to destroy insect pests. He said the annual loss by insect pests in the United States is over \$3,000,000.

STATE CONVENTION

OF MISSIONARIES

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION AT MILWAUKEE

Meeting Was Held in The Cream City Yesterday—Bishop Bonnacum Is Defeated and There Will Be No Appeal—Jews Meet at Louisville—Sell Churches For Taxes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Milwaukee district was in session here Tuesday. About forty delegates were in attendance at the convention.

Bishop Bonnacum Defeated.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The celebrated case of the appeal of Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy against Bishop Bonnacum was decided Tuesday by Father Baart of Marshall, Mich. The bishop had withdrawn the faculties of the priests and sentenced them for contumacy. The decision of the court was that the charges made by the bishop were not proved. Bishop Bonnacum is ordered to pay all costs of the suit; also to pay to Father Fitzgerald \$875, and to Father Murphy \$325. He is also commanded to replace the defendants in their former parishes or to give them others fully as good. There will be no appeal.

American Jews in Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The fifteenth council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was convened here Tuesday. The meeting, which will last two days, is attended by about 100 rabbis and lay delegates from the principal cities of the country.

Churches Offered for Sale.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 2.—Fourteen of the local churches, half of all in the city, are advertised for sale because of delinquent sewer taxes. The congregations have temporarily joined hands in an effort to find some way out of the trouble.

Follows Missouri National.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The bank of Westport, which kept its account with the Missouri National bank, which failed Monday, has suspended for the benefit of its creditors. Assets are placed at \$31,500; the liabilities at about \$20,000. Cashier Ward F. Phillips says the suspension was caused by poor collections, and expressed the opinion that depositors would be paid in full.

Reports of Kansas Crops.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—The total yield of winter wheat in Kansas is 27,153,365 bushels, or 11,641,124 bushels more than in 1895. Its total value is \$13,016,229. The average an acre for the entire state is 8½ bushels. The corn crop is 221,419,414 bushels, or 19,962,018 bushels more than last year, the average being 28.03 bushels an acre. Its value is \$35,633,013, as against \$46,189,772 for the previous year's crop.

Plot to Blow Up the Jail.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 2.—Sheriff Melching has uncovered a plot to blow up the county jail with dynamite. The leader in the plot was John Riley, alias J. F. Butler, a Chicago thief, against whom a jury last week returned a verdict of ten years in prison. Implicated with him were Charles Morgansen and Charles Hammond, who were recently sentenced to five years in prison.

Miners Go Out at Braidwood, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—A two-inch screen in No. 1 coal shaft at Braidwood has caused the miners to leave the mine. No. 2 shaft will be shut down, throwing 200 men out of work. President James O'Connor of the United Mine Workers has been sent for to come to an amicable arrangement if possible.

Window-Glass Associations Agree.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Western Window Glass association and the Pittsburg association reached an agreement Tuesday, and will work together harmoniously for another year. It is announced that there will be no immediate increase in prices and no changes in the wage scale.

To Move Nebraska's Capital.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 2.—It is announced here that a bill is to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature for the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the removal of the state capital from Lincoln to some more central point.

Neighbors in a Bloody Fight.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 2.—A bloody neighborhood row occurred in Crescent township Monday, in which many persons were seriously hurt. The fight was between the families of James Shadden and Elijah McClure, both old settlers and neighbors for a generation.

May Arrive—Hamburg.

Hamburg, Dec. 2.—The Ship-Owners' union has replied to the letter suggesting the appointment of a court of arbitration that the matter has been referred to the general employers' association, as all river-side industries are now interested in the questions at issue.

WOMEN WHO LEAD.

Distinguished Members of the Gentler Sex Meet Today.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Just as the national conventions of great political parties bring together every four years both the leaders and the men who are to lead in the future, so the National Council of Women, which meets triennially at Washington, brings together the leaders of progressive women and those who promise to lead in the great movement of the future. Many have attained national, others only local reputations.

The executive meeting of the National Council this year is being held in Boston, and the opening session commenced at 2:30 this afternoon in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association building on Boylston street.

The officers of the National Council are: Mary Low Dickinson, president; Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, vice president; Louise Barnum Robbins, corresponding secretary; Emiline Burlingame Cheney, first recording secretary; Helen Finlay Bristol, second recording secretary; Hannah J. Bailey, treasurer.

Powerful Sects to Unite.

Ligonier, Ind., Dec. 2.—Steps have been taken looking to a consolidation of Mennonite and Amish religious denomination in the United States and Canada. The district conference of the two churches will name delegates and a delegate body will convene to finally consummate the union. Every church in the United States and Canada will then take action, and an international conference will be held in Elkhart county in 1897, the exact date not having been determined, to perfect the amalgamation.

Rusie Wins His Fight.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 2.—Amos Rusie, who has been in Muncie for a week with his wife at the home of her parents, said yesterday that he would leave for New York city Friday night to sign a '97 contract to pitch for President Freedman's club. He intimates that the long-standing differences have finally been adjusted and that he will receive a salary of \$4,000 for next season's work—also pay for the time he spent on the bench last season.

Ratchford Favors a Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 2.—State President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers expressed himself emphatically in favor of a strike of the Pittsburg miners in case the operators refuse to grant the six cents advance asked for. Mr. Ratchford says in case of a strike he will order Ohio out in sympathy, if such action will influence the result in favor of Pittsburg. The situation at Pittsburg is unchanged.

Kaiser Before the Deity.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—In reference to a criticism by one of the members of the reichstag to the effect that the sailors of the gunboat Itlis ought to have prayed to God instead of cheering the kaiser as the vessel went down, Vice-Admiral Hollman, secretary of the navy, said that when the sailors had had their god before their eyes, and they thought of the authority which God set over them.

Flames Cause \$100,000 Damage.

New York, Dec. 2.—Fire gutted the four-story building at No. 747 Broadway at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and did \$100,000 damage to the structure and its contents. Foreman Charles L. Kelly of Engine Company No. 2, was hurt. The fire started in the basement, which, with the entire ground floor, is occupied by the R. Rothschild's Sons' Company, manufacturers of bar fixtures and billiard and pool tables.

Horticulturalists in Session.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Horticultural society opened Tuesday, and will continue until Thursday night. The attendance is large, and includes some of the best-known and most successful growers in the state, and representatives from several adjoining states.

Will Try to Secure Reforms.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 2.—The State Federation of Labor will ask the coming legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution to the people at the spring election of 1897 providing for the initiative and referendum; for the enactment of an eight-hour work-day, and for a law prohibiting prison contract labor.

Thieves Raid Moline, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—The little village of Moline, sixteen miles south of here, was very thoroughly robbed Monday night. Every store in the village, with two exceptions, and the railroad station, was burglarized. Three men did the work. They drove into town and stabled their team in the village church shed.

Quincy in the Baseball Association.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 2.—An invitation from the Western Baseball association to take Ottumwa's place was accepted by Quincy, and this city will have a club in the association.

Temperance People Will Fight.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—The Kansas State Temperance Union is preparing to fight the proposition to re-submit the prohibitory amendment.

DYNAMITE USED TO BREAK GORGE

Damage Is Greater at Chippewa Falls and Durand.

LOSS ALREADY ESTIMATED AT A MILLION DOLLARS.

Two Thousand Domestic Animals Said

to Have Lost Their Lives—Water Twenty Four Feet Above Low Mark—Many Blocks Are Submerged—Families Move to The Heights, and Await the Worst—Situation Is Critical.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2.—[Special]—The situation is more serious today than it has been at any time since the flood began. Many blocks are under water.

The Wisconsin Central and St. Paul depots are nearly submerged and will be dashed away probably before night.

People have moved to the heights and are waiting the coming of the flood.

Over 2,000 pounds of dynamite was received this morning and efforts are being made to blow up the gorge which is higher than ever a few miles above the city.

The water reached the height of twenty-four feet above the low water mark here this morning. Great damage must result and it is already estimated that over a million dollar loss will follow.

At Durand the gorge has been partially broken, but the danger is not yet passed.

The city is safe for the time being, but should the gorge break at Chippewa, the town will be flooded.

It is estimated that twelve hundred animals have perished since the flood started.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2.—Tens of thousands of acres of land along the Chippewa are under from one to five feet of water and hundreds of people have been driven from the lowlands to ask the hospitality of their neighbors. The weather is excessively cold, being in the neighborhood of zero; the water has crept up to the steps of the postoffice, and the river is over twenty-four feet above low-water mark. The water in Duncan creek has risen six feet, and is as far up as Grand avenue bridge. All houses along the bank of the river and at the south end of the bridge are flooded, and many of the residents have moved out. The Wisconsin Central tracks are covered with water two feet deep, and the road uses the Omaha tracks, the transfer being made at Eau Claire. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company's mills and lumber yards are all under water, and every resident and business firm on River street has moved out.

It is thought by many that this is only the beginning. There is no possible hope of getting a channel cut through the jam of logs and ice, as the river gorge is now twenty-three feet high and four and one-half miles long. All the farming country five miles south of the town of Wheaton is under water and the loss to farmers is enormous. Many have barely escaped with their lives. In some places houses and barns have been carried away. Much live stock is lost.

A report that another gorge is forming at Little Falls, thirty miles above here, has been brought in, and increases the alarm, as in case of its breaking suddenly the whole city would be swept away.

Reports of a very serious nature come from down the river. The country everywhere is flooded. An ice gorge is forming just below the falls. It is the opinion of well-posted river men that this will be the saving of the city; that it will scatter the water on the lowlands above the falls and give the water below the falls a chance to recede.

Bridge Superintendent Callaghan of the Central road was instructed to blast out the gorge at the east, but he would not undertake the task. He said that all the dynamite manufactured could not budge it, and it seems all that can be done is to sit and watch the approach of the flood. At Flambeau farm the river ran over the banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruining a dozen farms and buildings. It is feared that the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted. The only thing which keeps the flood back is the ice gorge. When that gives away something awful will happen.

All hope of breaking the gorge, and thus allowing the pent-up waters to subside, has been abandoned. All efforts are directed toward removing household goods and merchandise out of the reach of the flood.

Durand, Wis., Dec. 2.—The ice gorge which began at West Newton on the Mississippi and gradually extended up the Chippewa since Friday has reached Round Hill, three miles below this

NIGHT A MERRY ONE FOR LOCAL FOLKS

LAST EVENING MADE GLAD BY SOCIAL EVENTS.

Private Dancing Party Was Given at Columbia Hall. Was Much Enjoyed—Catholic Fair Came to an End—Rusk Lyceum Debate—Some Other Events Past and Future.

A very enjoyable private dancing party was given at Columbia hall last evening, about twenty-five couples being present. Smith and Dutton's orchestra played and the floor was in charge of Frank D. Slawson, Andrew J. Holmes and Amos Reberg. The last waltz was not played until 1 o'clock this morning. The guests were:

Misses—
Pearl Brooks,
Mabel Sanborn,
Lucy Larson,
Maggie Zimmerman,
Lillie Buob,
Minnie Matthews,
Annie Wolfe,
McCauley,
Grace Slightam,
Minnie Peterson,
Grace Lovejoy,
Messrs—
Andrew Holmes,
James Coy,
Ray Pelton,
Amos Reberg,
William Buob,
John Boyes,
Ed. Palmer,
Edwin Mead,
William Loucks,
Edward Banfield,
Edith Larson,
Coria Zimmerman,
Mae Quirk,
Mary Quirk,
Lettie Ten Eyck,
Jennie Hollis,
Allen,
Ada Thoroughgood,
Grace Mead,
Annie Welsend,
Hattie Smith,
Fred Wetmore,
Frank Lawson,
Charles Butler,
Frank Palmer,
B. F. Cary,
B. Plowright,
F. W. Gibson,
James Botsford,
Norton Wells,
E. O. Smith.

SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Rusk Lyceum Debate Held Last Evening—A Dance Follows.

"RESOLVED, That the time has now arrived when Mr. Cleveland would be justified in recognizing Cuba as a beligerent."

That was the subject of debate at the meeting of Rusk Lyceum last evening. Henry W. Scott presided. The affirmative side of the question was taken by Robert Knoff, Edward Norcross and Roy Sanborn while the speakers on the negative were Charles Reeder, Burr Scott and Clayton Holmes. The judges were Ralph Buell, Jay Bliss and Hugh Hemmingsway, and they gave a decision in favor of the negative. Dancing followed.

Arrangements are now being made by the members of the Lyceum for a debate to be held in this city in the near future, with the Junta Debating society of the Beloit academy. It has been decided to make the event open to the public, with a small admission fee. A series of debates may be given if the public takes kindly to this one.

TO GIVE A "COMMITTEE TEA."

New Departure in the Work of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve a "committee tea" at the building Friday evening, the event being a new departure. Committeemen and directors will be the guests, and if it should be a success, the tea will probably be continued. The first supper will be complimentary but afterwards it is expected to be a self-supporting institution, a small fee being charged. State Secretary F. E. Anderson, of Milwaukee, will be present. The idea was suggested by Secretary Judin. The ladies also decided to keep open house on New Years Day.

SISTER'S FAIR IS AT AN END.

It Was Not the Financial Success of Former Years.

The fair given by the Sisters of Mercy came to a close last evening. The fair this year has not been the financial success of former years, due mainly to the many outside attractions. Very Rev. Dean McGinnity stated that the donations had been liberal, but the patronage had been light, owing to the many counter attractions as well as the hard times. The fair this year was given for the first time in the Union Catholic League hall.

SIX O'CLOCK WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Miss Elizabeth Ford Was the Hostess—The Membership.

Miss Elizabeth Ford entertained the six o'clock whist club at the last meeting. An elaborate luncheon was served, the tables being decorated with pink carnations. Miss Skavien was awarded the honors at the card tables. The members are:

Mesdames—
William Reger, Jr.,
Misses—
Mae Bostwick,
Louise Eldredge,
Jessie Echlin,
Elizabeth Ford,
R. H. Barlow,
Maude Nowlan,
Hannah Skavien,
Coria McKenzie,
Sadie Skelly.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting meeting of Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, Inde-

pendent Order Odd Fellows, held at Odd Fellows hall, West Milwaukee street, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

□ Noble Grand—O. E. Smith.
□ Vice Grand—Walter S. Rice.
Recording Secretary—Leslie Holmes
Treasurer—J. W. Hodgdon.
Permanent Secretary—James L. Davey.

Trustee—J. W. Clark.
Woman's Relief Corps.

At a regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps, No. 21, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Post hall yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Hattie McGuire.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Mary L. Wills.
Junior Vice—Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rose S. Fenton.
Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret B. Miltimore.

Conductor—Mrs. Ettie Gibson.
Guard—Mrs. Ettie O'Neill.

Janitor—Mrs. Elizabeth Trambie.
Delegates to department Convention—Mrs. Ettie Gibson.
Alternate—Mrs. Elizabeth McDon-

ald.
Miss Ella L. Wills was chosen as installing officer.

Federal Union.

At a meeting of the Federal Union held last evening at Union Labor hall the following officers were elected for a term of six months:

President—John Smith.
Vice President—M. J. Stanton.
Financial and Corresponding Secretary—Ernest L. Clemons.
Recording Secretary—Alfred P. Jerg.

Sergeant at Arms—James Casey.
Guide—Henry Loomis.

SOME MINOR SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sayles entertained the I. M. C. Whist club last evening at their home, 256 South Wisconsin street. Supper was served at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fifeid were awarded the honors.

The Christmas sale in the parlors of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and last evening was very successful. It closes tonight.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary circle met at Mrs. S. D. Conant's, 165 North High street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The next session of the Twilight club will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, December 8, at the Hotel Myers.

The forty-third annual ball of the firemen of the city will take place at the Armory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Pond entertained a number of friends at their home, No. 8 Jackson street, last night.

HENRY M. EDWARDS entertained a few gentlemen friends last evening, at his West Bluff street home.

The Good Templars will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Statton this evening.

ALL are invited to the Baptist supper and sale this evening.

PRESIDENT ADAMS COMES FRIDAY.

State University Graduates Plan for a Reception After the Lecture.

President Charles Kendall Adams' first visit to Janesville will be made a notable one. President Adams speaks in the Congregational church Friday evening, and the attendance bids fair to tax the seating capacity of the church.

The resident graduates of the University of Wisconsin are taking great interest and are planning a reception to President Adams immediately after the lecture. The following graduates will act as ushers: Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, B. F. Dunwiddie, William A. Jackson, Charles L. Fifeid, George G. Sutherland, Henry S. Sloan, Frank H. Jackson, John V. Norcross, Alex. E. Matheson and Marshall P. Richardson. The High School orchestra will render several selections preceding the lecture. This will be the first visit of Dr. Adams to Janesville, and without doubt our citizens will assemble in large numbers to show him proper respect. The lecture and orchestral concert are free.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

HACK drivers report business dull.

C. N. VANKIRK visited Chicago yesterday.

E. W. SCHULTZ was in Watertown last evening.

ALDERMAN HENRY STEARNS returned last evening from Chicago.

A. W. WHELOCK has opened the annex at his Rockford store.

The Light Infantry boys now have an orchestra of their own.

E. O. ROSENTHAL, of Freeport, was selling vinegar in town today.

JOHN COLLINSWORTH has entered the employ of the street car company.

ATTORNEY George G. Sutherland spent the day in Chicago on legal business.

Stock trains returning from Chicago were numerous in the local yards last evening.

JANESVILLE is to have another tea store. A New York firm has rented the former Becker & Woodruff shoe stand on the bridge.

Mrs. HATTIE TORRES now of Lake Geneva has been invited to deliver a paper on "Music in the Public Schools" before the teachers meeting to be held in Milwaukee.

Y. M. C. A. Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the building, tomorrow evening, Dec. 2, at 7:30 sharp.

E. E. LOOMIS, Pres.

H. J. CHURCHMAN, Sec.

PAY TO MOTORMEN CUT \$5 A MONTH

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY HAS TO ECONOMIZE.

Men Have Been Gettin \$40 a Month, And Working From 6:30 A. M. To 10 O'Clock P. M.—Two Gave Up Their Positions—Hope to Run This Winter.

The wages of the Janesville street railway employees were cut \$5 a month this morning. The reduction was made to reduce expenses, in the hope of keeping the cars running all winter. The cut applied to men in both the power house and on the cars.

Manager Cummins called the men together and told them the situation. He then said that they could fix matters up between themselves. All the men could retain their positions at a \$5 reduction, or, if one resigned, longer hours would be allotted to those remaining, and the pay would remain the same.

The men talked the matter over, and two decided to quit, while the others will stay.

The men have been getting \$40 a month. They work from 6:30 until 10 o'clock p. m.

Superintendent Cummins says that economy is necessary, and that the operating expenses could only be reduced by cutting wages.

SOLD 25,023 STAMPS IN A YEAR

Lively Trade in the Humble Two Cent, on North Main Street.

How many Janesville citizens realize the number of postage stamps used in the city in a year? Heimstreet's drug store having 1001 made a substitution for the sale of stamps, a reporter dropped in there just as he was making up his monthly report and got the following record of stamps sold in the past year. Two cent stamps take the lead with a sale of 25,023, next came the two cent envelope 6,620 of them being used. One cent stamps were 6,419 and postal cards footed up 3,861. 700 four cent stamps were sold and 268 wrappers, the balance, three, five, eight and ten cent stamps followed with smaller sales. The sales show that the east side station is appreciated as stamps of all denominations can be had there at all hours, evenings and Sundays.

PHARMACISTS MEET AT GREEN BAY

Their Annual Convention to Be Held There in 1897.

Among the conventions which are to be held at Green Bay during 1897 is the seventeenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, which will be held in that city August 10, 11 and 12. The Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association is an association of pharmacists of this state and has 279 members. Its officers are: President, Joseph Hammel, of Medford; first vice-president, D. A. Taylor, of Stevens Point; second vice-president, H. A. Fisher, of Baraboo; secretary, E. R. Heimstreet, of Janesville; treasurer, W. P. Clarke, of Milton.

GOT UP A BICYCLE CARRIER.

E. E. Jaman and A. E. Tanberg Perfect a Valuable Invention.

A patent carrier attachment for a bicycle, gotten up by Alderman E. Ray Jaman and A. E. Tanberg of this city, promises to prove valuable. A few weeks ago The Art Amateur of New York city, offered a prize of \$25 for the best and most compact carrier attachment for an artist's requirements when on a tour. Hundreds of designs were received, and among the four leading ones was the Jaman and Tanberg attachment. A committee of judges are to announce the final result this week.

DROVE 70 MILES TO TRADE HORSES

The Milwaukee Man Didn't Swap After All, However.

Peter Abraham, of Milwaukee, drove all the way to this city for the purpose of trading horses—and then returned home without making the deal. Mr. Abraham, while in the city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morse, of 106 Dodge street. He left the Oream city at 4 a. m. and arrived in this city at 4 p. m. the same day. The proposed trade was not satisfactory to him and he returned home with the same team.

THE PRICE OF NAILS GOES DOWN

Janesville Barb Wire Company Has a New Scale Now.

The breaking of the nail trust has affected the Janesville Barb Wire company to the extent of about a dollar a keg. A representative of the company stated this morning that before the breaking of the trust they were getting \$2.70 base price, a keg, but since the dissolving of the pool, \$1.75 is the price.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

BAPTIST supper.

TYPOGRAPHICAL Union.

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PREBYTERIAN sale and supper.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

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Good Templars social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stratton.

A Guaranty.

Manager Stoddard has secured "The Merry World" for one night, Thursday, December 3, by giving a big guarantee and wishes to announce to his patrons that all money will be refunded to all who are not satisfied. This is a generous offer and proves the standard of the attraction.

WILLIAM H. STODDARD.

CLAIR M. PATTER.

Manager "Merry World" Co.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

THE blizzard will soon blizz.

WINTER came with a swoop.

THE hoodoo is often hoodone.

THIS is the first Wednesday of the month.

THE old maid has another month of leap year.

MISS CORA MCKENZIE is home from Chicago.

WATER works meeting at Concordia hall tonight.

THE Baptist ladies will serve supper this evening.

SOME men with big heads are narrow-minded.

LARGE invoice of 7 cent whips just in at Lowell's.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

AGE and little brothers are bound to tell on a girl.

I. KNIGHT, of Whitewater, spent the day in the city.

GET a pair of those 35 cent all clamp skates at Lowell's.

A. B. WHITE, of Milwaukee, was at the Myers today.

THE new power house at Monterey is about completed.

A LARGE crop of ice will be harvested this winter.

Mrs. A. C. THORPE is down from Evansville for a visit.

FRANK FARNSWORTH has been up from Chicago this week.

A GOOD sized crowd of skaters were upon the ice last evening.

THIS is the regular meeting night of the Typographical union.

Mrs. M. E. WOODSTOCK returned last evening from Beloit.

HENRY HAMILTON, of Evansville, returned home last evening.

CHRISTMAS tree novelties brighten the windows of many shops.

C. H. TAYLOR of Elgin, Ill., called on the local coal dealers today.

THE only cash shoe store in the city is the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

OUTDOOR rose bushes are being wrapped with straw for the winter.

THE conductors are making extra preparations for their coming party.

GET a pair of those \$7 enamel cork sole shoes at Richardson's, for \$5.50.

THE monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held this evening.

ATTORNEY E. D. MCGOWAN transacted legal business in Evansville today.

THE Christ church society realized over a hundred dollars on their recent bazar.

CHARLES PECK, who has been visiting local relatives has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. CLARK and daughter Mae of Evansville, have been the guests of local friends this week.

DR. O. B. MANN, of Sully county, South Dakota, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.

HENRY WHITTAKER returned last evening from Chicago, where his wife is confined in a hospital.

THE Good Templars will join in a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Statton tonight.

THE ladies of the Evening Whist club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sloan for reorganization.

EMILIUS SAYRE of Canton, Missouri, is visiting his niece, Mrs. George G. Sutherland. Mr. Sayre is eighty-seven years old, but is hale and hearty. He is the oldest living graduate of Amherst college, finishing his course in 1828.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Satin Ribbons.

For the Holidays.

We made a large purchase of all silk satin ribbons, close fine face, and just the kind that will be in large demand for fancy work, and offer them at the following low prices:

Numbers

5
7
9

5c

Numbers

12
16
22

10c

No other store here shows such a large assortment, but then that's expected.

For Men Only.

Outing flannel night shirts, large, long, heavy, well made, worth easily \$1.00, but we offer them at 75c.

Unlaundered Shirts.

We have always made a specialty of them to retail at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and claim to show the very best values in town. Our 50c shirt is a marvel, and men have told us repeatedly that they wear nearly as long as a dollar shirt and fit perfectly. Judging from the quality we sell they give perfect satisfaction.

Big Lot of Blankets

\$5.00 for extra large size, white and colored, pretty borders, extra fine and heavy, all pure wool, that you would have paid \$8.00 for last year \$4.00 and \$4.50, excellent, all wool white blankets, size 11-4, beautiful borders.
\$1.00 for extra heavy, all cotton blankets, in tan, gray and white, large size, and the best value we ever offered.
\$3.00, heavy, all wool colored blankets.
50c—ours at this figure are so much better than the many cheap blankets in the market.
\$5.50 and \$7.50, the old fashioned colored blankets, such as you used to buy, weigh 6 and 7 pounds, known by some as the Army Blankets—never wear out.



She Feels Happy

because she uses our Coal for cooking and heating purposes. We can supply you with all kinds of Wood and Coal and make you happy. Have you tried our No. 2 Nut Coal? Choice Maple Wood \$5.50 per cord.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

Another week of

Taffy Candies

at 10c per lb.

Unsurpassed in excellence of quality. Our

CREAM,

MOLASSES,

PEANUT,

COCOANUT and

WALNUT

Taffies are winning the sweet teeth of the city.

You can easily afford a bag of taffy on your table at home at all times.

Paul Gehrke, West Side Bakery, 161 W. Milwaukee St.

THE ONLY PLACE IN THE CITY.....

where you can get home made and fancy candies at reasonable prices.

Here are some examples:

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

MERRY WORLD TOMORROW NIGHT!
Great Performance Is to Be Seen At the
Myers Grand

The scramble among the theatrical managers this season for novelties and new ideas seems to have resulted in a grand triumph, in one instance at least, and manager Clair M. Pattee of "The Merry World," which will be seen at the opera house tomorrow evening, is entitled to the warmest praise for his untiring efforts in securing for his attraction a list of new features and original novelties unequalled by any similar organization on the road this season.

"The Merry World" was the success of the New York Casino last season and is known as Canary and Lederer's "Second Annual Review," but in its



present shape, it will hardly be recognized as a last year's production, owing to the fact that the piece has been almost entirely re-constructed and so many new features have been added that it might more correctly be styled a "third annual review."

The burlesques on "Tribby" and "Mme. Sans Gene," which were so popular last year, will have a place in the performance as vaudeville skits only, and travesties on the more recent successes have been substituted while the "tour of the operas" now takes place in a grand spectacular third act, written by Edgar Smith.

In this act, the scenery for which is all new, a grand ballet led by Catherine Bartho, the famous premiere danseuse from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, will be introduced, and four entirely new ballet movements, embracing the Horse ballet, the Flower ballet, the Gaiety Girls' ballet and the Italian ballet, with costumes especially designed for each, are executed.

Sealed Proposals.
By authority of the fire and water committee of the common council, the undersigned will receive sealed bids until Wednesday evening, December 2, at 7 o'clock, at the west side fire station for the purchase of the heavy team of horses belonging to the city now used on the hook and ladder truck. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN C. SPENCER,
Chief Engineer.

Notice to Citizens.
Janesville, Wis. Nov. 30, To the citizens of Janesville:—A public meeting will be held at Concordia hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discussing the water works question. All people interested are requested to attend.

F. S. BAINES, Mayor.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little early Risers. Small in size, great in results. C. D. Stevens.

IS IT A TRIFLE? THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.
The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c
Buckwheat—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs.
Barley—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 26c.
Corn—Old per 60 lb sack; new ear 75 lbs., 15c
Oats—white, 13c @ 15c.
Buckwheat—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs.
Meal—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.
Beans—45c per 100 lbs.; \$3.50 per ton.
Middlings—50c per 100 lbs.; \$3.00 per ton.
Flour—50c @ 55c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.
Clover hay—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per ton.
Timothy hay—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
Potatoes—20c @ 25c per bushel.
Butter—16c @ 18c.
Eggs—16c @ 18c per dozen.
Hay—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.
Straw—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
Live Hogs—Hogs \$2.00 @ \$3.10 per 100 lbs.
Cattle—1.50 @ 2.50.
Hides—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
Wool—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
Pelts—Range at 15c @ 40c each.
Bacon—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
Poultry—Turkeys, 7 @ 8 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
Wheat—Dec.	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
May	84 1/2	83 3/4	83 3/4
July	78 1/2	77 3/4	77 3/4
Corn—Nov.	23 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
December	23 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
May	26 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4
Oats—Nov.	18 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
December	18 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
May	21 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4
Pork—Dec.	6.80	6.65	6.80
January	7.75	7.60	7.62 1/2
May	8.20	7.92 1/2	7.95
Lard—Dec.	8.80	8.75	8.80
January	4.00	3.95	3.97 1/2
May	4.22 1/2	4.15	4.17 1/2
Sh't ribs—Dec.	3.95	3.80	3.85
January	4.10	4.00	4.02 1/2

New Glassware.
We have just received a large invoice of Victor gold glassware, a new thing to Janesville, and the prettiest kind of material for Christmas gifts. Water sets, berry sets, vases, toothpick holders, fancy plates, rose bowls, sugars and creams, and many other articles for table use. This style of glassware is not very plenty, and you will do well to get your orders in early. Lowell Hardware Co.

More Second Hand Stoves.
We have some more stoves here that may interest you. 1 No. 4 Splendid at \$6.50. 1 No. 30 Splendid with oven, \$7.50. 1 Crown Jewel with oven, \$7.50. 1 No. 48 Westminster with oven, \$9. 1 Square Garland, \$10. 1 No. 40 Splendid, full nickel, \$10. 1 large size Franklin heater, \$8. 1 Riverside Oak coal or wood, \$9. Lowell Hardware Co.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's.
The greatest assortment of Christmas goods in the city, at Lowell's.

Not a shoe in town at \$2.85 to equal that ladies' box calf of ours. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Presents for the children, the half grown people and the full grown people at Lowell's, for the holidays.

THE wonder of the town are those box calf shoes for ladies at \$2.85 and \$3.75. Just the shoes for cold weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ATTEND our special sale of cloaks during the month of December. Every garment marked in plain figures. You take them away for half the price. T. P. Burns.

We have in stock one No. 7 Radiant Home heating stove the largest base burner made. A special price to any one wanting a large stove, just the thing for heating the whole house. Lowell Hardware Co.

SURPRISING how many of those 17c books we sell. Just received another large invoice of them, and also a large number of holiday books. Lowell Hardware Co.

Famous butter milk soap three cakes for 8 cents, Oganitz soap 7 cents per cake, 18 cents a box at other stores. White oat meal soap 6 cents a cake and toilet soaps of all kinds at a great reduction. Lowell Hardware Co.

SKATES—The skating season has commenced, and we have prepared for skaters with a large stock of hardened steel skates. We sell an all clamp skate for 35 cents, any size. We have skates for girls and boys. Lowell Hardware Co.

An Apt Definition.
Teacher—Have you found out the definition of miser yet?
Alice—Yes. Mother says it is a man who thinks his wife's hats oughtn't to cost any more than his own.—Tit-Bits.

A Wifely Suggestion.
Mr. Crimmonbeak—I like to save myself all the steps I can, dear.
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Why don't you give up drinking, then?—Yonkers Statesman.

According to the Point of View.
He—Isn't it strange that so many little men marry tall women?
She—It is a great deal stranger that so many tall women marry little men.—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Mistake.
Little Brother (bedtime)—Why don't you take your stockings off?
Little Sister (whose mother buys cheap black kind)—It's dot all of 'em off 'at will come off.—N. Y. Weekly.

It Was a Lively One.
"How did the football game go, Brassy?"
"Wid a rush."—Detroit Free Press.

EMERALD GROVE NEWS NOTES.
Personal Mention—Pleasant Thanksgiving Reunions Weather Has Been Cold.
Emerald Grove, Dec. 1.—Miss Jennie D. McArthur spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Mabel Snashall, of Evansville. A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Bansom last Friday evening. Thanksgiving was observed by our villagers with the usual family gatherings in many homes. Among them were the Deans, Boynton's and Barlows'. A turkey and oyster raffle in the village on Saturday evening of this week. Miss Pricilla Fitch returned from Fort Atkinson on Tuesday. Saturday, Sunday and Monday were cold days; every morning found the mercury below zero. Quite a change from our April showers of a week ago. A surprise party was given Miss Ella Davis last Friday evening. Those who attended say they had a good time. E. H. Ransom shipped pork to Chicago Monday night. Gillies & Jones are headquarters for underwear. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis buried their infant son, Sunday afternoon. They have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas. To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White house now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Fredborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Many political speakers, clergymen singers and others, who use the voice excessively rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. C. D. Stevens.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. C. D. Stevens.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting.

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

How To Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at O. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Huen, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale at O. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

After hearing some friends continually praising Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fieck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at O. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, nicely located.
FOR RENT—House of five rooms. 160 Prospect avenue.
FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.
FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.
FOR SALE—A double belt 24 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, all out new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.
WANTED to rent one or two furnished rooms. Address C. Gazette Office.
MAN Wanted—Liberal compensation; experienced in stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.
WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean wiping rags. Apply to Gazette Press.

a wash day necessity—an every day need. The means by which a woman can lighten her burden of care. A dirt destroyer of the highest merit—a time and money saver with the highest reputation. Have you tried it? Sold everywhere.

Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

doesn't always give a satisfactory light, but it always results in an unsatisfactory expense. The best service you can get from an ordinary gas jet equals but one-third the power of an

Improved
Welsbach Light

and costs twice as much. At the same time the Welsbach Light is easy to the eye, neither flickers nor flutters, is at all times uniform and absolutely safe. Whether you are going to light the largest building, or a cosy little room—whether you want a light for the most particular purpose, or just for the sake of effect, the Welsbach Light will serve you satisfactorily.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1547—Cortés (Hernando), conqueror of Mexico, died; born 1485.

1552—St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, who baptized over 1,000,000 converts, died in China; born 1506.

1733—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, killed at the storming of Quebec 1775.

1851—Coup d'état in Paris; beginning of the second empire under Louis Napoleon.

1892—Jay Gould died in New York city; born in Roxbury, N. Y., 1802.

1893—Pauline Cushman, a former actress, who served in the Union army in the west as a scout and spy, died in San Francisco; born in New Orleans of Spanish parents in 1833.



PAULINE CUSHMAN.

FLOODS STILL RAGE.

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city. The eighteen miles of the Chippewa below Round Hill is one field of packed ice and the bottom lands over which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad track runs are completely submerged.

As far as known no lives have been lost, but those living on the Chippewa bottoms have been rescued with difficulty. Several were badly frozen. Others have escaped on the ice-pack after it formed around their homes. Stock of all kinds has perished and buildings have been greatly damaged, although the growing timber has protected them largely from the grinding ice. Durand has not had a mail since Friday forenoon.

Eau Claire in Comparative Safety.
Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 2.—There is no flood here, and the Chippewa is slowly falling, but this only increases the alarm, because it indicates that water is accumulating at Chippewa Falls and elsewhere above. There is a general scare here and in this vicinity, although nothing serious can happen here for two or three days under present conditions.

Wisconsin River Flooded.
Wausau, Wis., Dec. 2.—The flood in the Wisconsin river continues and at Granite Heights, ten miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks are about half a foot under water for about half a mile.

Trouble Expected Hourly.
Pepin, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Mississippi river is gorged for a distance of ten miles below Lake Pepin. Watchmen are patrolling the Burlington track, and trouble is expected hourly. Lake Pepin is still rising rapidly.

We Expect to Lose On Odd Suits.
We are looking through our stock and picking out every suit of which we have but one or two, or three sizes. There are many of such suits in every stock no matter how carefully assorted. Usually they are desirable patterns that it was impossible to "size-up" late in the season. But be the quality ever so good such broken size lots are not desirable stock. They tie up a great deal of capital without being available for the general run of trade. Any store can afford to sacrifice in keeping their stock compact and well assorted and that is just what we are doing on our "broken size" suits. We can fit only one man in ten on such suits, and to make sure of reaching this tenth man we intend to describe three separate lots every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until January 1. Bear in mind that every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until January 1 we shall carry to the front of our store three odd-suit lots and invite the men who can be fitted to take them away at about half price. If Monday was any indication the plums will go to early birds. There are six bargains for the men who can be fitted in the broken size lots we offer today and tomorrow. T. J. Zeigler.

Ribbons
Most every lady at this time of the year is busily engaged in the making of holiday gifts, for she has many to give, and she must necessarily commence them early. In almost every case some few of the presents in the course of construction have ribbons as a part of the make-up, and then again so many pretty things can be made from ribbon that there is quite a demand for the article. We have therefore, put on sale 200 pieces of numbers 40 and 60 ribbons, silk satin and grosgrain, at the remarkably low price of 12½ cents a yard, for these Christmas gift makers. For more details particulars see our large ad. this evening. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Drayton Will Not Wed.
New York, Dec. 2.—One of the legal advisers of the Astor family authorizes the denial of the reported engagement of Mrs. Charlotte Astor Drayton to George Haig of London and Dublin.

NOT ONE CLAIMS
CITY CAN BUY

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water works plant as proposed. My impression is that the city cannot purchase it under the conditions existing at present. E. D. McGOWAN.

B. B. Eldredge.
Editor Gazette.—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot buy the water works plant as proposed, its present indebtedness and the limitation of municipal indebtedness by the constitution of the state considered. B. B. ELDRIDGE.

J. J. Cunningham.
Editor Gazette.—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot legally buy the water works plant as proposed, I am however, in favor of city ownership, if the plant can be legally acquired. J. J. CUNNINGHAM.

J. L. Mahoney.
Editor Gazette.—I have not yet formed an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed. J. L. MAHONEY.

Justice M. P. Richardson.
Editor Gazette: I have not formed an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed. M. P. RICHARDSON.

John M. Whitehead.
Editor Gazette.—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot buy the water works plant as proposed. JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.

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Who Got the Circulars.

The circulars were sent to the judges, but only to such attorneys who are not, and have not been interested as attorneys or parties in the litigation. Neither were letters sent to any attorney who is associated with an attorney who has taken part in the case. For that reason no letters were sent to: Fethers, Jeffris, Efield & Mosat, Winans & Russell, Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Ruger & Norcross, Sutherland & Nolan or H. McElroy.

Letters were mailed, however, to all the other, and out of the twenty, 14 have answered.

THE CARES OF EARTH ARE OVER

Blow.
The death angel entered the South Academy street home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Blow, at 1 o'clock this morning and claimed their infant son. The child has been ill but a short time, the cause of its death being a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Edward Conroy.
Edward Conroy, who was operated upon a week ago Saturday died at 11 o'clock this forenoon. He was twenty-four years of age and unmarried, making his home with his widowed mother, Mrs. Thomas Conroy Benton ave. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church.

GREAT ICE GORGE AT EAU CLAIRE.
Railroad Men Say It Is Fifty Feet High and a Mile Long.

When the morning vestibule on the Northwestern road pulled into Janesville the railroad men were all talking of the ice gorge that threatens Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire. At the latter city the brakeman reports a gorge over fifty feet high and over a mile in length. Local St. Paul officials have been notified of considerable damage to the road in that section.

Clothes at a Sacrifice.
Those who are contemplating the purchase of a suit of clothes or a pair of pantaloons should take advantage of the sacrifice sale of the Kneff & Allen stock. Suits formerly \$25, now \$18; suits formerly \$28, and \$30, now \$20; suits formerly \$33 and \$35, now \$24. Pants, two dollars less than former price; overcoats from \$10 to \$12 less than former price. The best trimmings used that can be bought. F. L. Clemons, Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN ROCK COUNTY, S. S.
Please take notice that on the 6th day of November 1896, the Rock County Tobacco Growers Association, lately doing business in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, duly made a voluntary assignment of its property and effects for the benefit of its creditors and duly appointed the undersigned, C. L. Valentine, assignee; that the postoffice address of said assignee is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

You will further take notice that each and every creditor of said assignor is required to file with the assignee a statement of his claim, with the name, residence and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets. Dated at Janesville on the 24 day of December, 1896.

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Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people, 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good.

Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

WM. KAMMER,
Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

CITY COAL YARD.

We have opened a new coal yard. Will keep on hand all kinds of hard and soft coal, which we will sell and deliver to all parts of the city at the lowest prices possible for cash. We solicit a share of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at the City Roller Mills in rear of post office. Office hours from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,
Crossett & Bonesteel,
TELEPHONE NO. 238

A Machine for Bending Collar-Points...

Our machine for handling collars is a guarantee that collars will not come out frayed or disfigured. We give either domestic finish or high polish.

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13 S. Main Street.

Specials In Fancy Goods!

Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th.

Right now when you need them to complete your fancy work we offer a two days' sale of the many lines so much used, and on these days we will also show a beautiful line of
Silk Sofa Pillow Tops, Pin Cushion Tops, Silk Drapes, Silk Piano Scarfs, and similar lines.

As all of the latter named are samples the prices will in no instance be more than half usual figures. It will be a grand opportunity to complete your line of handwork or to buy a beautiful silk piece.

All silk satin Ribbons for Thursday and Friday:

No 5 at 3c.
No. 7 at 4 1-2c.
No. 9 at 6 1-2c.
No. 12 at 9c.
No. 16 at 10 1-2c.

Colors: Scarlet, cardinal, cerise, pink (3 shades), blue (3 shades), Nile, lavender, orange, yellow, emerald, corn, white, white, cream; black.

Plush Balls, every color, per doz., Thursday and Friday..... 7c

Pendant Plush Ornaments, Thursday and Friday, each 2c; per doz. 19c

4-inch Linen Fringes, every color and combination Thursday and Friday, yd., 6 1/2c

Three and four tone Silk Fringes, in all colors, per yard..... 7 1/2c

Tinsel wound Silk Cord, usually 10c per yard; Thursday and Friday at..... 3c

There are many other lines which come under the head of Fancy Goods, and they will all be on sale Thursday and Friday at special prices.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

We Lose On Odd Suits; You Gain If You Can Be Fitted.

Lots 1437, 2337 and 2437 were sold fore noon Monday. Six more bargains for tomorrow:

Lot 2499

One suit only, size 40, sold at \$18. Style of coat, single breast sack, rough Scotch fabric, black and gray mixture. Very handsome. Cut for an extremely tall man. For this sale: **\$10 00**

One Odd Suit

37 Coat and Vest, with a 34x32 Pant, made by Royal Tailors; left on our hands; made to sell at \$22. It is made up from the new Scotch Suitings, and will make somebody a handsome fitting suit. For this sale **15 00**

Four Suits of 2843

"Pickwicks," extra long, cut double breast, blue mixed cheviot, in the following sizes: 39, 40, 41, 42. Pants to match. Was one of our best suits at \$20. For this sale **10 00**

Lot 3538

A fancy worsted. blue plaid, sold at \$12. Only one suit left. Size 34. Don't pass this suit if you can wear this size. Sale price, **8 00**

One of our best is 2803

Double breast brown and gray mixed cheviot, sold at \$15. Can you be fitted with sizes 36, 37, 39 or 42? A great bargain, **10 00**

Lot 2854

A brown mixed cheviot, single breast sack, sold at \$18. Only one 35 suit left. This is a good suit for you. Sale price, **10 00**

T. J. ZEIGLER.

ED. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

We handle the Lewis Bros., celebrated UNDERWEAR. Leave your order with us.

NOT ONE CLAIMS CITY CAN BUY

The Answer To The Gazette's
Letters To Lawyers,

SEVEN GIVE POSITIVE NEGA-
TIVE ANSWER.

Some Do Not Give Direct Replies,
But None of Them Take the Affirm-
ative Side of the Matter—Only the
Attorneys "Outside of the Case."
Were Sent the Questions—The
Replies Received Up to Four
O'Clock.

That the city of Janesville cannot
buy the water works plant as proposed
is the predominant opinion among the
lawyers who answered The Gazette's
circular.

Up to the hour of going to press
16 answers have been received.

Of these, 7 say directly that the
city cannot buy.

Two have the impression that the
city cannot buy, but have not examined
into the matter very carefully.

Another doubts the legality of the
transaction.

Judge Phelps thinks the city "better
not buy, as proposed, if it can."

Two have not formed an opinion.

T. W. Goldin does not express an
opinion, as he is a court officer.

One has not formed an opinion, but
favors public ownership.

One does not feel qualified to express
an opinion, but as a general propo-
sition, favors public ownership if "so-
called natural monopolies."

None of the answers received, are to
the effect that the city can buy.

The answers are as follows:

Negative—
F. C. Burpee, B. B. Eldredge,
E. F. Carpenter, J. J. Cunningham,
Jno. Cunningham, J. M. Whitehead,
Have negative impression—
C. E. Pierce, E. D. McGowan,
Angie J. King.

Non-committal—
J. L. Mahoney, A. E. Matheson,
M. P. Richardson, S. M. Smith.

The answers of the judges are as
follows:

John R. Bennett, Circuit Judge

Editor Gazette—It is provided
by section 2582 of the revised
statutes of this state that "No
judge of the circuit court, while hold-
ing such office * * * shall act as
counsel or attorney in an action or
proceeding in, or which he has good
reason to believe will be brought in,
any of the courts of the state, nor give
advice or opinion therein."

With great respect,
JOHN R. BENNETT.

Municipal Judge Phelps.

Editor Gazette—I do not care to
express an opinion as to whether or
not the city of Janesville can buy the
water works plant as proposed, but I
do not hesitate to say, it better not
buy as proposed if it can.

M. M. PHELPS.

The answers of the lawyers are as
follows:

Angie J. King.

Editor Gazette—In my opinion the
water works should not be purchased
or owned by the city of Janesville—a
private corporation or individual
would operate the same much more
economically and it would cost tax-
payers less for water in the end, than
if the city owned same. Elections
are exciting and hotly contested
enough now, without adding any ad-
ditional fuel to party flames in the
offices connected with the water ser-
vice. As a matter of law, I do not
believe that the city of Janesville has
the right to compel the water work
owners to transfer a vested right to
them, for a consideration less than
said owners are willing to sell for.

ANGIE J. KING.

A. E. Matheson.

Editor Gazette—I do not feel qual-
ified to express an opinion in the Water
Works controversy. We have able
opinions on both sides to guide our in-
dividual judgments. As a general
proposition, and without entering in-
to the merits of any particular con-
troversy, I favor public ownership of
so-called natural monopolies.

ALEXANDER E. MATHESON.

T. W. Goldin, Court Clerk.

Editor Gazette—I do not care to ex-
press an opinion as to whether or not
the city of Janesville can buy the
water works plant as proposed. In
view of the fact that I am a public of-
ficer, connected with the courts in
which legal proceedings, if any, will
be had, I do not care to express an
opinion.

T. W. GOLDIN.

C. E. Pierce.

Editor Gazette—My impression is
that the city of Janesville cannot
legally accept the proposition to pur-
chase the water plant for \$230,000,
paying \$56,000 in cash, and taking
the property subject to its indebted-
ness, but I have not examined the
question presented with any degree of
care.

CHARLES E. PIERCE.

S. M. Smith.

Editor Gazette—I have not yet
formed an opinion as to whether or not
the city of Janesville can buy the
water works plant as proposed, but,
on principle, I am in favor of
city ownership of such matters of
public use and benefit. S. M. SMITH.

S. D. McGowan.

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(Continued on page 4.)

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

HACK drivers report business dull.

RIBBON sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

REID's sale of fancy goods tomorrow

See ad on page 4.

CHRISTMAS dry goods of all kinds at
Bort, Bailey & Co's.

You're appetite gone? Try Robin-
son's ale or porter before each meal.

ARCHIE Reid & Co. have a sale of
fancy work materials Thursday and
Friday.

ALL the valuable new books received
as soon as published, at Sutherland's
Book Store.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons make a few
plain statements about cloaks in their
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"Books are immortal, sons delight-
ing their sires."—Plato. Best books
at Sutherland's.

A GLASS of Robinson's ale or porter
before each meal will restore appetite
and help digestion.

COME to the Y. M. C. A. band next
Tuesday evening and hear Kramer
Doty, the boy soprano.

LADIES who are doing Christmas
work should not overlook our 12½c rib-
bon sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If you are down town tonight just
take a look at the west window of
Archie Reid & Co's dry goods store.

THAT fellow who "winks the other
eye" is in one of our windows. Have
you seen him? Archie Reid & Co.

STATE Y. M. C. A. Secretary F. E.
Anderson will attend the meeting of
the board of directors this evening.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice
timothy hay. If taken at store 45
cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A.
Taylor.

A DOLLAR saved is a dollar earned
and we save you that dollar on shoes
by our cash plan. A. Richardson
Shoe Co.

Box calf shoes don't get their name
from simply coming in a box, it's the
kind of leather, you know. A. Rich-
ardson Shoe Co.

The water works meeting called by
Mayor F. S. Baines will be held in
Concordia hall this evening. Mayor
Baines will preside.

THURSDAY and Friday of this week
are the days to supply your fancy
goods wants at the special low prices
named by Archie Reid & Co.

You're right to buy the kind of flour
you wish, but have you tried Pearl
White or Vienna, made by J. M.
Shackleton? None better made.

BUY fancy work materials such as
ribbons, plush ornaments, silk and
linen fringes from Archie Reid & Co's.
at their sale tomorrow and Friday.

No cold feet in box calf shoes.
Ladies they are warm and not yet too
heavy, those \$3.75 shoes we sell are a
great worth. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A LARGE invoice of wool fascinators,
for ladies and silk fur trimmed and
angora infants hoods, all prices, just
in at Helen Servatius' ladies' furnishing
store.

EIDER down dressing sacques for
ladies, plain or striped, 90c; \$1.00 and
\$1.35. Large invoice just received.
Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee
street.

ALL those who expect to sing in
the Y. M. C. A. band chorus will
please meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms
this evening at 7:30 o'clock for re-
hearsal.

If you never heard a triple-tongued
duet on baritone horns, you can
satisfy your curiosity by attending
the Y. M. C. A. band concert next
Tuesday evening.

YOUR stomach weak, can't eat with-
out it bothering you considerably?
Try Robinson's ale or porter. A true
or better tonic cannot be found than
Robinson's ale or porter.

PLUS ball 7 cents a dozen, pendant
plush ornaments 19 cents a dozen.
linen fringe 6½ cents a yard, silk
fringe 7½ cents a yard tomorrow and
Friday. Archie Reid & Co.

Of especial interest to ladies will
be the sale of 200 pieces of numbers 40
to 60 silk, satin and gros grain rib-
bons at 12½c a yard, 20 and 25c is a
cheap price for them. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

"The reason why borrowed books
are so seldom returned to their own-
ers is, that it is much easier to retain
the books than what is in them."—
Montaigne. Get your own books at
Sutherland's.

The apparent contradiction between
our locals and our display ad. last
evening was due to a typographical
error. The first and third lots adver-
tised sell at \$10 instead of at \$15 as
the display ad. had it. T. J. Ziegler.

Do you know that one of the most
comforting thoughts a person can
possibly have is in the remembrance
of having saved a bit of money in the
purchase of an article? We deal in
comforts of that nature. Bort, Bailey
& Co.

THE ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a social in the parlors of the
church on Wednesday evening, Decem-
ber 3, including one of their tempting
suppers, which will be served from
5 to 7 o'clock. Price 20 cents. All
are invited.

COMMENCING Wednesday, December
1, we will sell any cloth garment in
the store at half price. Some people
are always advertising cloaks at half
price and selling them at any price
they choose they choose to ask. That
is not our style of doing business.

When we say half price we mean just
what the words imply. A \$5 cloak
goes at \$2.50; \$7.50 for \$3.75; \$10 for
\$5; \$15 for \$7.50; \$20 for \$10; \$25 for
\$12.50 and \$30 for \$15. T. P. Burns.

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PURIFY THE GAMES OF THE SCHOLARS

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE
STATE TO MEET.

Football Players Are Inclined to Swear
Sometimes, Use Tobacco and Cele-
brate Victories Unduly—Teachers
May Manage the Teams—To Talk
The Matter Over.

Foot ball managers of high school
teams throughout the state are not
running the game on "business prin-
ciples," and that the result is that the
professors in each school are to make
an endeavor to secure the management
themselves. A call has been issued to
superintendents of public schools in
the state for a meeting to be held in
connection with the coming teachers
meeting which convenes at Milwaukee
soon. The object of this session will
be the proper regulation of all athletic
sports in the high schools, and espe-
cially in reference to foot ball games.

A few objections that the professors
will investigate are:

The using of profane language upon
the grounds.

The using of tobacco.

The matching of 100 pound men
against those of 200 pounds weight.

The demonstrations that follow each
game.

Prof. Gordon, of the Beloit school,
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C. S. GRAVES has returned from
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EDITOR C. A. LIBBY was down from
Evansville.

E. B. OWEN of Brodhead, was in
town today.

MRS. HENRY PALMER left this morn-
ing for Chicago.

ATTORNEY F. M. DYER, of Milton
Junction, was in town.

MARK RIPLEY's condition shows
but slight improvement.

DR. L. F. BENNETT, of Beloit, spent
yesterday with local relatives.

MISS MARY RICHARDSON left on the
early morning train for Chicago.

THOMAS QUEENEY, a prominent
Footville resident, is dangerously ill.

WALTER A. AIRIS, the former Rock-
ford shoe merchant, spent the day in
the city.

MRS. J. C. ZINCK and daughter of
Edgerton, are the guests of Mrs. J. M.
Bauman.

ALDERMAN and Mrs. George M.
McKey left this morning for a visit in
Milwaukee.

ALBERT BECKER has resigned his
position as motorman with the Street
Car Company.

GEORGE WARNER, a former motom-
an has entered the employ of Captain
Phly Norcross.

W. M. PFENNIG spent the day in
Freeport, Ill., on business with the
S over Bicycle Co.

REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH spends the
day and evening with the Milton Free
Religious society.

UNDERTAKER Dan Ryan took a
sixteen mile drive to the town of
Porter, last evening.

MR. and Mrs. Peter Linnon of Wau-
puna, spent last evening, the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nolan.

SENATOR WOODSWORTH of Pierce
county, and Assemblyman McGrath of
Green Bay, were in the city today.

MRS. S. C. BURNHAM and Mrs. E. M.
Holmes returned last evening after a
pleasant visit with friends in Beloit.

E. S. WILLIAMS left for Washington,
D. C., this morning, where he will
spend the winter as doorkeeper in the
house of representatives.

MRS. JOHN K. HALLOWELL, who has
been at the Palmer Memorial hospi-
tal during the last eight weeks, under
the care of Dr. Mills left today, hav-
ing recovered fully. She is to return
to Chicago soon.

H. S. WOODRUFF IS FEELING WELL

Says That Rumors Of His Death Did Not
Impair His Health

H. S. Woodruff is still in the land
of the living. Early yesterday morn-
ing it was reported that Mr. Woodruff
was dead. Some reports were that he
had been shot, while others pictured
him being kicked to death by a horse.
Mr. Woodruff stated this morning that
he felt unusually well, however.

MEAT BARGAINS AT WHITE MARKET.

60 South River Street. Opposite Rink.

Home rendered lard very fine 7c lb.

Pot Roasts, 7c; Boiling Beef, 4c; Prime Ribs, 9c;

Rump Corned Beef (boxed) 8c; Round Steaks 8c;

Chuck Steaks, 8c; Side Pork, 7c; Pork Steak, 8c;

Pork Chops, 8c; Legs of Mutton, 9c; Mutton

Chops, 8 and 10c; Stews, 5c; Veal Stews, 7c;

Veal Chops, 8 and 10c; Veal Cutlets,

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Always At It...

You know the story of the old farmer who advised his boys, when they went out in the world, not to sit down with the pail between their feet waiting for the cow to back up and be milked, but to go out and seek the cow. This fits our case exactly. We do not sit down expecting business to walk in uninvited. We're out after it morning, noon and night, and to get it we know we must do something for YOU---make it to your interest to buy from us---that's what we do.

Now we propose to make it especially interesting for the Gentlemen.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning,

(SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH,)

We will place on sale
100 pair
Strong & Garfield
Enamel Shoes

made on Orient last with invisible
cork sole, at....



\$5.50

This Shoe is good value at \$7.00 being the best enamel
and a genuine hand sewed Shoe.

The sale of those
Howard & Foster
Patent Leather,
Extension Sole Shoes
At \$4.50

has been most satisfactory. We will continue the reduction
from \$6.00 a few days more.



THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve in an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers Excursion.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

More Trains Are In Service.

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. B. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but it is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. C. D. Stevens.

Lowell's Stove Handling !

Has been enormous thus far this season. The long lines of HEATERS have been diminishing throughout the store and new ones are constantly coming. It's no simply blow, this Stove talk. People don't buy Stoves of us out of friendship. There is reason for it, several of them perhaps. Our Stoves are better and cheaper in price than other dealers. Broad assertion you think. but so, nevertheless.



None better than
The Jewel,
The Garland,
The Peninsular,
The Radiant Home.



OUR years of experience in the winter wants of people tells us the proper Stoves to handle. You run no experiment in buying a stove of us. You run no risk of paying too much for the Stove either.

Our store is the resort of economical people who buy:

Hardware, **Clothing,**
Tinware, **Crockery,**
Shoes, **Glassware,**

and articles for household uses. The Big Cash Store, on the corner saves you money on most anything you want to buy.

LOWELL,
THE HUSTLER, Main and Milwaukee Sts.

AROMATIC MONARCH

OSCAR OF SWEDEN APPOINTED ARBITRATOR OF VENEZUELA.

He is the last of the Napoleonic Thrones. This Royal Gentleman is Proudest of His Title of Doctor of Philosophy—He is Fond of Playing Haroun-al-Raschid.

That giant monarch, who will hold the balance of power in the commission which is to be appointed to arbitrate in the Venezuelan dispute, Oscar of Sweden and Norway, king of the Goths and Vandals, is a most picturesque figure among the royal personages of Europe. He is a man over 6 feet in height, strong and muscular. Although now 61 years old, the king has lost little of the physical vigor and the capacity for active work and study which have characterized him all through life.

He takes great interest in all the daily affairs of the lives of his subjects and is fond of going about incognito both in the city of Stockholm and in the country districts. It is rather hard, however, for his majesty to go about and not be recognized on account of his huge form and of the fact that his face is familiar to all of his subjects. It is considered etiquette, however, when the king would play Haroun-al-Raschid, to pretend not to know who he is, and many a conversation has Oscar had with a subject in public resorts in the capital or by a country roadside when the subject knew all the time to whom he was talking and the king never suspected his knowledge.

Oscar II is not disposed to put on many of the pomp and vanities of royalty. He cannot forget that his grandfather was a private in the French marines and that his paternal ancestry is plebeian. In 1888, however, the king had to draw the line and remind his family that never mind about grandpa; at present they were a royal family, with two kingdoms to rule over, to say nothing of the nebulous Goths and Vandals waiting them in Valhalla.

The king's second son, named for him, Oscar, fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munk, the daughter of a private gentleman of Fulkila. The king said that if Oscar married Miss Munk he would have to give up his claims to the throne. Oscar, junior, said: "Keep your old throne. What are thrones to my Ebba?" Mr. Munk said he guessed his ancestral line was as long as that of the Bernadottes. Miss Munk was liked by the royal family and had been quite a belle in Stockholm, but she was not royal.

The king was rather disposed to enable the whole Munk family and let young Oscar keep his place in the succession to the throne, but the wise ministers said it would not do. So young Oscar gave up all rights to the succession, and he and his wife have lived happily ever since on the best of terms with the rest of the family.

King Oscar among all his titles is proudest of that of doctor of philosophy. This degree was conferred upon him by the University of Erlangen. The king of Sweden and Norway is especially well adapted to be an arbiter in a dispute between the United Kingdom and the United States from the fact that, though a monarch, he is not closely allied to the reigning houses of Europe.

His father was son of Bernadotte, and his mother was a daughter of Prince Eugene, the son of the beautiful West Indian creole who shared the throne of great Napoleon. King Oscar's wife, Queen Sophia, is the daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau. Of all the crowns which Napoleon showered upon his brothers and his marshals the one worn by King Oscar alone remains. Bernadotte saved himself by forsaking Napoleon in his hour of greatest need.

The present reigning house of Sweden and Norway is called the house of Ponte Corro, because after Bernadotte, the private of marines, had fought his way up to be marshal of France Napoleon made him Prince of Ponte Corro. The royal houses which reigned in Sweden and Norway before Bernadotte came on the scene had origin in the dim twilight of the ages.

The house of Ponte Corro is 78 years old. It was in 1818 that the first of the line became king. Marshal Bernadotte was succeeded by his only son, Oscar I, who died in 1859 and was succeeded by his son Charles, who died in 1870, to be succeeded by his brother, the present king. Oscar II has four sons—Gustaf, the crown prince, who is married to a daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden; Oscar, who married Miss Munk, and Carl and Eugene, who are unmarried. Oscar, who married Miss Munk, calls himself now Prince Bernadotte.

The royal family of Sweden has a civil list of \$584,790. Of this they get \$366,700 from Sweden, \$134,745 from Norway and the rest from a pension which was voted in perpetuity to Bernadotte and his heirs when the marshal accepted the crown. When it is considered that all the royal family, now consisting of 11 persons, have to be supported out of it and keep up a style becoming royalty, this is not a large sum. On an average they get over \$53,000 a year out of it, however, which is more than the pay of the president of the United States.—New York Press.

Weyler Sends For Dynamite.

The Spanish steamer Habana, which left New York recently, carried six tons of dynamite for the captain general of Cuba. The dynamite was put on board the steamer as she passed Sandy Hook. The Cubans in New York think General Weyler will use the dynamite in bombs to be planted in all ways of access to the hills in Pinar del Rio.

Terrible, Indeed!

Oh, those terrible Cuban battles! Six Spaniards and seven insurgents killed in the last frightful engagement that was full of bayonet charges and hand to hand fighting! Why, it's getting to be almost as bad as the trolley!—Chicago Post.

KEEPING HIS WORD.



Hannah—And Pat, what are ye doing?

Pat—Whist! be aisy, Hannah. Didn't I promise Father Ryan that I'd never touch a bottle to me lips again, and I mane to keep my word with his riverence.—Harlem Life.

Heads, Et Cetera.

By the wheel great men are prompted To remarks we can't repeat, And as they learn they leave behind them.

Prints of everything but feet.

—Chicago Journal.

Woman's Sphere.

"What is woman's sphere?" she demanded, oratorically.

"Well," he replied, thoughtfully, "unless there has been a change since the Garden of Eden, I should say it was an apple. Of course, that isn't a perfect sphere, but it satisfied Eve."—Chicago Post.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice of Voting For Or Against the Purchase of the Stock of the Janesville Water Company and the Issue of Bonds to Pay Therefor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the common council of the city of Janesville, adopted on the 25th day of November, 1896, the proposition to purchase the stock of the Janesville Water Company, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, and that said city issue its corporate and negotiable bonds for the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing said stock and paying for the same, will be submitted to the electors of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, to vote thereon at a special election to be held in said city on the 8th day of December, 1896, and that such vote will be taken and polled at the following polling places in said city, viz:

First Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on River street, north of and near the engine house.

Second Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on Terrace street, north of and near Washington school.

First Precinct, Second Ward—The store room in the Myers building at No. 49 North Main street.

Second Precinct, Second Ward—The building owned by Thoroughgood & Co., at the corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First Precinct, Third Ward—The store room in the building owned by W. B. Conrad at No. 1 Court street.

Second Precinct, Third Ward—The building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First Precinct, Fourth Ward—The store room at No. 16 South River street.

Second Precinct, Fourth Ward—The building owned by William Kelly at No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth Ward—The building owned by the city on Holmes Street, east of and near Center avenue.

That said vote will be taken while said polling places are open, viz: From 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., and will be taken and canvassed by the inspectors and clerks of the several wards and precincts of said city for the last annual election; that the same will be by ballot, and that the ballots will be printed, and the forms to be voted will be as follows:

(1) For the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor to the amount of \$50,000.

(2) Against the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor.

And that such submission will be conducted and returns thereof be made, and the result hereof be declared in like manner as annual city elections in said city are, under the charter of said city, required to be conducted, and the returns thereof made, canvassed and declared.

F. S. BAINES,

Mayor of the City of Janesville, Wis.

A. F. BADER,

Clerk of the City of Janesville, Wis.

DR. DERDIGER.



DR. LEWIS DERDIGER, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago; proprietor of Pine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin Del's; president and consulting oculist-optician of the Wisconsin Optical and Ophthalmic Institute at Oshkosh, will give consultation, examination and advice free to all, at the Grand Hotel, Janesville.

Dr. Derdiger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens cross-eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

Thousands of prominent people in this state testify to his professional ability, integrity and skillful treatment. Hundreds of voluntary recommendations and testimonial letters can be seen on file at Dr. Derdiger's office from physicians, state men, school superintendents, clergymen, bankers, lawyers, and from many prominent ladies who are well known in society.

References: H. B. Dale, M. D., Oshkosh; B. C. Gudden, M. D., Oshkosh; H. M. Weed, M. D., Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albert, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshkosh; ex-Minister to Peru; Hon. Chas. W. Felker, lawyer, Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; German National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Ellsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. H. Gunsey, M. D., Amherst; F. P. Klahm, M. D., Horicon; L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin; M. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac.

For illustrated pamphlet of the Wisconsin Del's and eye testing chart, address with stamp, Dr. L. Derdiger, Oshkosh, Wis.

P. S.—Dr. Derdiger has no spectacle peddlers selling glasses for his Institute.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y

The Rock County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:

No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

Protection AND Prosperity

ASSURED.

\$15,000

WORTH OF Staple and Fancy GROCERIES.

At your own prices for cash, a No. 12 South River st. The largest stock of low goods ever shown in Janesville.

Sugar, Flour, Meats, Teas,

Soaps, Apples, Oysters, Canned and Dried Fruits, and all groceries. The size of our business enables us to retail at wholesale prices.

Vankirk Grocery Company

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample Free. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CO., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggists.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard, and considered:

The application of Julia E. A. Campbell to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Ann Flieger, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Nov. 17, 1896.

By the Court,

Angie J. King, attorney.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Susan Frost, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1897, or be barred.—Dated Nov. 17, 1896.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

H. McKelroy, attorney.

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The Delicious Fragrance Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commends it to all ladies.



The first thing to think of in judging cut glass is the color—a delicate job.

The next is the cutting; more delicate yet.

You can judge of the pattern—that's easy enough and that's about all that if done in nine-tenths of buying cut glass.

Buy Libby's, at

WHEELOCKS Crockery Store,

and you are sure of all combined. Libby now has his name nicely etched on each piece, hardly discernible, but a guarantee of its fineness. Wheelock has also a fine lot of

Belgium Cut Glass,

of their own importation,

in small pieces,

Pretty and Cheap.

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POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Used upon thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address: AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

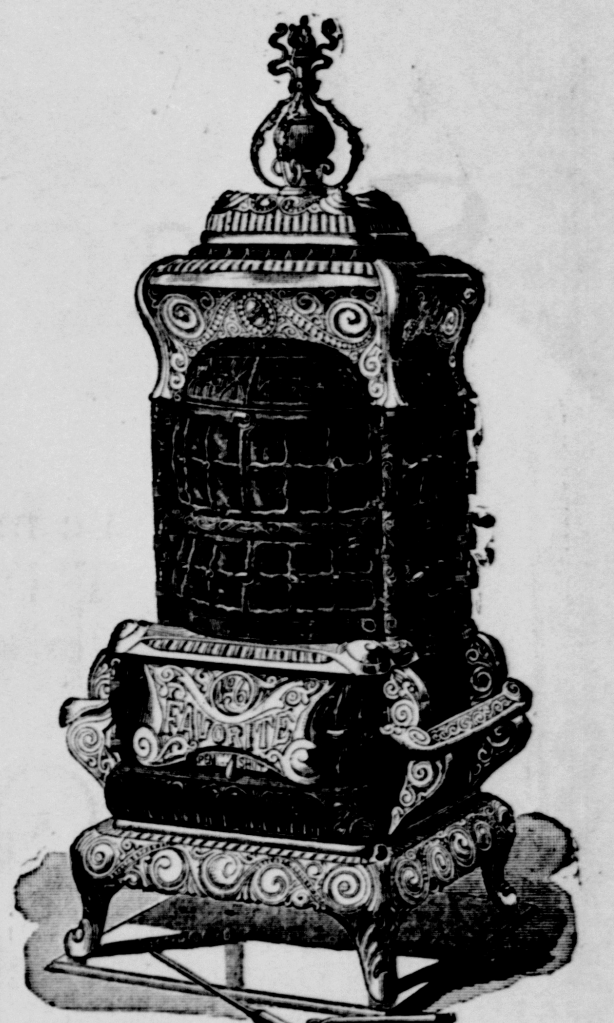
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20 degrees below.

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IN buying a stove, therefore, look for one that will equip you for emergencies. The old way of building Base Burners gave four flue surfaces radiating heat. This plan is still used by many factories—the "improvements" each year being confined to nickel knobs and flueagree work.

The FAVORITE is the only Base Burner in the market that makes full use of the descending flue principle and gives nine flue surfaces radiating heat. DOUBLE heating capacity. SAME quantity of fuel. The Favorite, with an oven, is a work of art as well as a perfectly operating Base Burner. The cooking holes are close to the fire pot and boil quickly.



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If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap—in any but the best it may be dear at any price.

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Do you realize the nearness of the Holidays. We are ready for the early buyers in Xmas gifts. New goods here and more coming every day.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS AT THE

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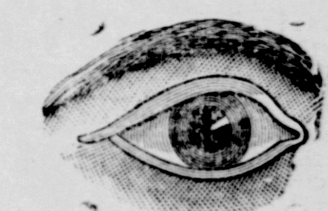
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MR. W. F. HAYES, the expert optician with us, has had the experience that is necessary to the fitting of glasses correctly. The methods he employs are the only correct ones. They never fail to bring the right result. Hundreds of people in this vicinity are ready to testify in favor of Mr. Hayes and his methods.

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200 Pieces of No. 40 and 60
All Silk,
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12 1-2c Per Yard.

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We have them in all the desirable tinted shades, so much sought after for Christmas work. These Ribbons are cheap at 20 and 25 cents a yard and at 12 1-2 cents a yard are the greatest Ribbon bargains ever offered in Janesville.

It is the cash price that does it

You will find us

Headquarters For
Christmas Dry Goods..

Another Handk'chief Opportunity

which we took advantage of in New York last week makes it possible for us to repeat the notable sale of two weeks ago. We have decided on

Monday,
Nov. 30th
to....
Saturday,
Dec. 5th

as the time—a fit opening for the holiday season. There will be a duplication of the 5 and 10c values we offered two weeks ago; the same daintiness and excellence in 35c goods; and in addition there will be a line ranging in price from 50c to \$1 that will not be equaled in the city this year.

This last line will be especially suitable for holiday gifts and is made up of hand embroidered handkerchiefs that usually sell at \$1.50. Early purchasers thus save a big margin.

10 cents--
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs.

15 cents--
Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs.

25 cents--
Fine embroidered Handkerchiefs with fancy borders—dainty as cobweb.

This sale begins Monday Nov. 30, and lasts until Saturday night, Dec. 5.

It pays to trade at Hoffmaster's.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.
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Talk About Foot Ball Rushes



You ought to see the rush at Bennett & Cram's.

The Ladies' street and cold weather wear Shoe trade has commenced. Large invoice of Ladies' Kid Welt Shoes just received. All toes—Era, Century and Bull Dog; either button or lace. Dongola Kid Welt, coin toes—the very best shoes for out door wear and also for skating, at \$2.50 and \$3. We show large lines of hand turned Squees for \$3 and \$4, and the celebrated John Foster Shoe, button or lace, \$5; an especially nice Shoe is the Foster, button or lace, at \$4.50.

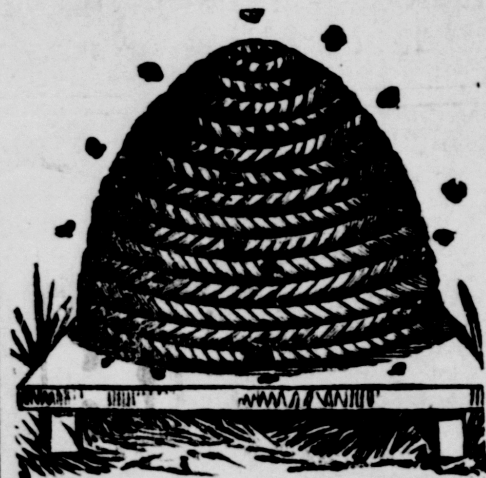
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Infants' Flannel Lined Shoes.....	\$.49
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P. S.—We sell for cash only.

Extraordinary offer of : :

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Blue, black and brown Chinchillas, plain and fancy mixed Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons and Rhombos, with sailor, storm and velvet collars, bound and stitched edges, lined with silk, Italian serge, woreds and Scotch plaids—every garment warranted all wool.

The \$5.50 Reefer

For Boys---Blue Mixed Chinchilla, double breasted, with stitched edge, silk lined all through; our sale price, \$3.50.

The \$6.50 Reefer--

Fine English Rhombo goods, double breasted, with velvet collar, lined with Scotch plaid and Italian; our sale price, \$4.00.

The \$5.00 Reefer--

Fine brown mixed Chinchilla with large sailor collar, bound edge of brown silk, double breasted with brass buttons and lined with Scotch goods; our sale price, \$4.00.

\$4.00 Astrakhan Reefer

In blue, black, brown and green---lined throughout with black Italian, cut double breasted with pearl buttons; our sale price; \$2.50.

Fifteen \$7.50 Reefer Coats and Vests to close out at \$5.00.

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